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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 12 Jul 1993 01:10:40 GMT
From: olivea!apple.com!netcomsv!netcom.com!jfh@uunet.uu.net
Subject: 6 meter HT's?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have experience with the Azden 6-meter hand-held? I know
someone who tried one and sent it back, but my tastes might not be his.

Does anyone else make a 6-meter HT? What's the price range?

Can the Azden unit be modified to broadcast on 47.42? Are there any units which would be type-accepted for that frequency and also able to use the ham bands? (That might require a modified commercial radio, which would probably be too expensive.)

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Jack Hamilton jfh@netcom.com kd6ttl@n0ary.#nocal.ca.us.na (AMPR)
Post Office Box Box 281107 San Francisco, California 94128 USA

Date: Sun, 11 Jul 1993 13:27:49 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!news@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Code test gave in same room as written - WHY????
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

pachner@csd4.csd.uwm.edu (Thomas Jay Pachner) writes:

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Tony Pelliccio kd1nr/ae "Usenet is like a herd of performing elephants
!!*!*!*!*!*!*!*!* with diarrhea -- massive, difficult to
system@garlic.sbs.com redirect, awe-inspiring, entertaining, and a
----- source of mind-boggling amounts of excrement
 when you least expect it." --spaf (1992)

Date: 11 Jul 93 17:57:33 EST
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!caen!malgudi.oar.net!

uoft02.utoledo.edu!tulip!mohan@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Compatibility of Antenna Tuner from different generations.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello,

Is it possible to use a Kenwood Automatic Antenna Tuner used with a TS-430S,
for the older generation Kenwood TS-520S or transceivers made by other company
like the Yaesu. ?

Please let me know of your experience regarding the above.
Thanks for the info.

--mohan

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Date: 12 Jul 93 05:07:16 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 11 July
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 192, 07/11/93
10.7 FLUX=083.0 90-AVG=109 SSN=045 BKI=5544 2311 BAI=022
BGND-XRAY=A5.7 FLU1=1.5E+06 FLU10=1.3E+04 PKI=4554 3322 PAI=025
BOU-DEV=079,113,069,040,019,023,006,006 DEV-AVG=044 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= B2.1 @ 0045UT XRAY-MIN= A3.2 @ 1103UT XRAY-AVG= A7.2
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 0950UT NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 0815UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.2%
PCA-MAX= +0.2DB @ 2150UT PCA-MIN= -0.6DB @ 1700UT PCA-AVG= -0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55392NT @ 0315UT BOUTF-MIN=55339NT @ 1838UT BOUTF-AVG=55357NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+071,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+127NT@ 1614UT GOES6-MIN=N:-114NT@ 0253UT G6-AVG=+097,-022,-057
FLUXFCST=STD:085,080,080;SESC:085,080,080 BAI/PAI-FCST=015,010,005/015,010,010
KFCST=4445 4444 4445 3444 27DAY-AP=011,009 27DAY-KP=1325 2222 3332 1222
WARNINGS=
ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 10 JUL 93 was 62.0.
The Full Kp Indices for 10 JUL 93 are: 3o 2o 2+ 4- 3o 2+ 3- 3-

Date: 11 Jul 93 21:51:10 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: DC Module, TS-820
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Clark Turner asked for information about 820/520 DC module. Clark, pls e-mail me direct with your request... which DC module ae we talking about also your e-mail address for return info. Maybe I can help.

73,
Dube AB5AP <dube@cpdvax.csc.ti.com>

Date: 12 Jul 93 00:37:17 MDT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!hellgate.utah.edu!cc.usu.edu!sl6xx@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Keenwood Transceiver wanted!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Is there anyone has ideas about the place to buy a Keenwood 144/430 MHZ FM dual bander TM 721GSQ transceiver? Please e-mail me. Thanks.

Date: 12 Jul 1993 00:47:25 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!umn.edu!lynx.unm.edu!triton.unm.edu!llwest@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Kenwood TH28 intermod problem.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am trying to help a friend who bought a used TH78 dual band HT. The thing was modified for out of band transmit so he could use it while hang-gliding. It seems to be VERY sensitive to intermod, and will not function at all when near the radio towers we have on the east side of town (which also happens to be the best place to hang-glide). Any suggestions ? Is there a fix for this problem ? There are others who use Alinco DJ1FTs and kenwood th25s without as much of a problem. Is he just up the creek without a usable HT ? Any information will be greatly appreciated. Any info on other mods or de-mods that would reduce the intermod ? :-)
Thanks.
larry

Date: Mon, 12 Jul 1993 10:00:46 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!news.dtc.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!hplextra!hplb!hpwin052!hpqmoa!dstock@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: literacy and grammar
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Brian Kantor (brian@nothing.ucsd.edu) wrote:

: Yes, I agree that clarity of writing enhances my opinion of the writer's
: clarity of thought. I am not alone in these sentiments; observe the
: three article excerpts which follow. Note that the first one of these
: was posted to the net almost 10 years ago, when Usenet was only a few
: dozen sites!

Nice one, Cyril ! (well 3,Brian :-))

May I define a spelling checker as a device for changing misspellings
into malapropisms ?

David GM4ZNX

When I'm arguing a point, I want to use all the advantages I can get, I
scan for anything that could discourage anyone from following my
reasoning. Inevitably, on seeing someone fail to take these measures, I
conclude that their heart wasn't really it.

Date: 12 Jul 1993 02:13:32 GMT
From: vtserf.cc.vt.edu!groupw.cns.vt.edu!benchoff@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Mega-Ditto Net (Amateur radio)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

To any hams who are Rush fans:

I happened to hear a new net on 20 this weekend. The mega-ditto
net meets each Monday at 0000z (2000 EDT on Sunday) on 14.250MHz.
The NCS is KI7EA in Washington state. He said the net may also
be on 14.260 if there are problems with 14.250.
The stated purpose of the net is to discuss issues of interest from
the show. It lasts for 1 hour.

Phil

Date: Sun, 11 Jul 1993 15:12:36 MDT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!library.ucla.edu!news.mic.ucla.edu!
unixg.ubc.ca!cs.ubc.ca!alberta!nebulus!ve6mgs!usenet@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #119

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB DX @ ALLBBS \$OPDX.119
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4U1ITU, ITU HQ. Mike, DF8AN, will be active from ITU Headquarters in Geneva, from July 12th to the 16th. Activity will be on the usual DX frequencies 10-160 meters. QSL via the German Bureau or direct to: Michael Noertemann, Amselstieg 4, D-38226 Salzgitter, Germany.

5A, LIBYA. Where do you begin reporting on this one? With all the rumors and speculations, it makes it hard to decide what to report and what not to report. So just remember, nothing has been officially announced or reported (everything is rumored!).

There were many disturbing reports early in the week about Romeo and his 5A0RR operation. These reports are from several different sources, but Ed, NT2X, has been the best and reliable source. The latest information available indicates that Romeo is being detained by Libyan authorities. There is some confusion on the status of the other operator, Ognyan, LZ2UU. First reports in the beginning of the week indicated that LZ2UU was released by the authority and has returned home. But just before the weekend, this information was changed to "LZ2UU is still in Libya with Romeo".

Ed, NT2X states, "I am asking the DX community to be patient and understanding at this time when facts are hard to come by. I also ask DXers to be careful and not to jump to any conclusions, regardless of what they may hear. My friends and myself will continue to seek reliable information on Romeo's current situation, and will make it public when we know the facts." (ed. Remember, there has been no verification on these rumors/information.)

5H, TANZANIA. As reported last week, Simon, G0GWA, would be active from here for 3 months, but Simon was uncertain what call sign he would be using. He is now active as 5H3FOE and was heard on 14016 kHz around 2330z.

5U7M, QRT SOON FROM NIGER. Yoshi, 5U7M/JH4NMT, who has been active since early 1992, will be heading back to Japan at the end of July. His activities will end after the IARU Contest.

BT2000BJ, CHINA. A special event station will be active from the Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club, BY1QH in Beijing, during the whole month of July. The call sign of this special event station that will be "operated in support of China's bid to host the Olympic Games in the year 2000" will be: BT2000BJ. BT indicates a special event station, 2000 speaks for itself and BJ stands for Beijing.

BT2000BJ will be active until July 31st. The station will operate mainly from 1200-2200z on SSB (w/16 operators), RTTY including AMTOR (3 ops) and CW (1 or 2 ops: DJ7BU and SM5MX, work permitting). Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including WARC bands. QSL via BY1QH, P O Box 2654, Beijing 100084, People's Republic of China.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Craig, ZR6REV, and Keith, ZS6KTT, will be spending 10 days in Inhaminga, 200 km north of Beira in Mozambique to refurbish a hospital which was damaged during the civil war in that country. The mission is under the auspices of World Outreach Ministries based in Midrand. They will be on the air by July 11th. The callsigns to be used are C93BB and C93BC. Activity will be on HF, 2 meters and 6 meters. QSL to P.O. Box 321, Halfway House 1685.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. By the time you read this, the group active from here will probably be QRT. The CY9 operators were heard saying that they were planning to depart Monday morning (12th July) at 1030z. They also stated that the vast majority of contacts were made on 20 meters with only one QSO on 15 meters with a D2 station. But if you miss this one, do not worry. CY9CWI will be active August 14-18.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Anne, DL5DCM, and Martin, DL6DCM, will be active from July 26th to the 30th. They will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB only, but they may also be active (depending on the conditions) on 80 and 40 meters. Their call signs will be HB0/DL5DCM/P and HB0/DL6DCM/P. A specially designed QSL card can be obtained via their CBA.

V31, BELIZE. Buzz, N5FTR, informs OPDX that his brother Al, WD5IQR, and their mother Bobbi, KA5BOA, and himself will join Dave, P29BT/N7BTK, for a week long operation beginning August 9th thru the 16th. Activity will be on 10-80 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PACTOR. The callsign of the group will be V31BR and the operation will take place from IOTA NA-073. Anyone needing a YL contact from V31 will be accommodated by Bobbi. QSL via N5FTR.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. There will be a YL DXpedition to here starting July 25th thru July 30th. Operators Janet/AB6MP, Gayle/KM6WF, Nancee/N6ZRB

and Ellen/N6XJM will be active on: CW - 21150 and SSB - 3900, 7250, 14250, 21350 and 28350 kHz (subject to QRM and conditions). Call signs were not mentioned or QSL routes.

YJ, VANUATU. Ron, ZL1AM0, is now active as YJ0ARW. He was heard on 7005 kHz around 1130z and 14088 kHz at 1230z (RTTY). Also check 30 meters around the same times. His length of stay is unknown.

ZS8MI, QSL ROUTE ADDRESS CHANGE. QSL via Christie De Kock, PO Box 244, Stellenbosch, 7599, Rep. of South Africa.

ZX0ECF, ANTARCTICA. Mura is active from the Brazilian Antartic Base of cap. Ferraz. Mura can be found every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on 14330 kHz at 1900/1930z (for a short time, about 10/15 minutes). During the weekend, Mura is active on 28530 kHz (early afternoon) if the band is open or on 21223 kHz. He will be there until December of 1993. QSL to: Estacioao Antartida Comandat Ferraz, Agencia Correio Satellite, Antartida, ZIP CODE: 20201/970 Brazil.

PREFIX CHANGES. The French PTT has changed their call sign structure as follows:

FA xxx -> no change	FE5xx -> F5xx
FB xxx -> no change	FE6xxx -> F6xxx
FC1xxx -> F1xxx	FE8xx -> F8xx
FD1xxx -> F5xxx	FE9xx -> F9xx
FD6xxx -> F6xxx	F1xxx -> F5xxx
FE1xxx -> F5xxx	FF#xxx -> F#KAA-KZZ (Club Stations)
FE2xx -> F2xx	F1 -> CEPT License VHF
FE3xx -> F3xx	F2-F9 -> CEPT License HF

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and operates Group 3 FAX Service Class 2 (EIA/TIA 592) only. Use only the dates and times specified. FAX Service Class 1 (EIA/TIA 578) is availble upon request by leaving a message to the Sysop on BARF-80 BBS. The FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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/EXIT

Date: Mon, 12 Jul 1993 00:19:55 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!newsserver.egr.uri.edu!orca!
swamik@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Re:Code test...
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Someone wrote:

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KD1NR wrote:

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>a VE in a local session and we ran all the code FIRST. If anyone wanted
>to take a written while the code was going on they could.

Yeah, (I passed my adv & gen tests at the above ve session), and most of the other
sessions I know about around here (in RI) do the same thing. Code and theory are
done seperately, but u can do ur test during the code IF u want to, or at the end
of the code tests. Since I had to take 2 theories, I did them during the code to
save time.

73s de Swami
KB1AMB/AA

Date: 12 Jul 93 03:03:07 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!metro!mippet.ci.com.au!eram!dave@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: some HTX404 info from packet
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <742177916snx@skyld.tele.com>,
jangus@skyld.tele.com (Jeffrey D. Angus) writes:

| Is it just me or is the literacy level in amateur really this low?

No, it's only low on packet radio, for some odd reason. The level of
literacy on this newsgroup is quite high. Then again, you don't see
poor spelling in voice, and I don't use CW...

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) VK2KFU @ VK2RWI.NSW.AUS.OC PGP 2.3
dave@esi.COM.AU ...munnar!esi.COM.AU!dave available

Date: Sun, 11 Jul 1993 23:22:48 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!rsg1.er.usgs.gov!dgg.cr.usgs.gov!
bodoh@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: VE Test Conditions
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <C9wy5p.1s0@eis.calstate.edu>, jherndo@eis.calstate.edu (John Herndon)
writes:

|> I just passed my tech exam (June 25, '93) and had an EXCELLENT testing
|> session. I got there a little early, but was allowed to take my test
|> anyways. Chatter was ongoing, until.. until.. I was handed a test. The
|> room went DEAD silent. And with traffic coming in and out of the room, the
|> immediate response for someone above a whisper was.. Shhh, he's taking a
|> test! Thumbs up! If you're in the Long Beach, California area and
|> looking to take an exam, leave me mail and I'll send you further details.

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|> Congrats on passing the Extra element, geezzz.. Concentration wasn't a
|> major necessity for my battle with the novice/tech exams, but I sure can
|> see where it might be necessary for the higher exams. By the way, what is
|> the current waiting period for a new license.. I've heard as soon as 5
|> weeks and up to 3 months.. what is it at now?

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|> -----
|> [> John W. Herndon - INTERNET: jherndo@eis.calstate.edu <]
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When testing for my tech recently, I experienced some of the 'fellowship'
of ham radio. One guy had come with his wife, who was going for her
ticket. He wanted to take the 20 WPM code test just for practice. The
VE's said that they couldn't do that - and suggested that he just pay the
\$5 and go for it. He was reluctant, because he said he wasn't ready. Pretty
soon everyone in the room was hollering for him to 'go for it' - kinda
sounded like a game show! He finally did go for it and passed! He walked
out of there with his extra - and a mild case of shock...

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+ Tom Bodoh - Sr. systems software engineer, Hughes STX, NOX?? (in the mail) +
+ USGS/EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD, USA 57198 (605) 594-6830 +
+ Internet; bodoh@dgg.cr.usgs.gov (152.61.192.66)

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+ "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!" EL&P
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Date: 12 Jul 93 02:59:08 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!metro!mippet.ci.com.au!eram!dave@network.UCSD.EDU
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <21et0t\$pmu@jericho.mc.com>, <4212@eram.esi.COM.AU>,
<1993Jul8.215402.21725@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu>
Subject : Re: REQUESTING CUSTOM CALLSIGNS ???

In article <1993Jul8.215402.21725@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu>,
jmaynard@nyx.cs.du.edu (Jay Maynard) writes:

| So, if I walked into the appropriate office, I could get VK5ZC if it were
| available? That would be neet...

If it was available, yes. I'll even check the callbook for you :-)

Oh, VK5 calls are only issued in VK5 i.e. the state of South Australia.
You'll want to plan your trip accordingly.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) VK2KFU @ VK2RWI.NSW.AUS.OC PGP 2.3
dave@esi.COM.AU ...munari!esi.COM.AU!dave available

Date: Mon, 12 Jul 1993 04:09:21 GMT
From: olivea!apple.com!netcomsv!netcom.com!jfh@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <4212@eram.esi.COM.AU>, <1993Jul8.215402.21725@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu>,
<4229@eram.esi.COM.AU>netco
Subject : Re: REQUESTING CUSTOM CALLSIGNS ???

dave@esi.COM.AU (Dave Horsfall) wrote:

>In article <1993Jul8.215402.21725@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu>,

> jmaynard@nyx.cs.du.edu (Jay Maynard) writes:

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So if I were visiting Australia and could pass the test there, I could get a VK call which I could use anywhere in the world except in areas regulated by the US FCC? No requirement to be a citizen or resident?

Which countries are in the european reciprocal licensing agreement (whose name I don't remember). If I were going to visit several countries, it might be easier to get a license from one of the member countries than to get reciprocal licenses from each of them.

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